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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FORT BAYARD NATIONAL HISTORIC LAND-**  
2 **MARK ACT.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
4 “Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark Act”.

5 (b) **DESIGNATION.**—The Fort Bayard Historic Dis-  
6 trict in Grant County, New Mexico, as listed on the Na-  
7 tional Register of Historic Places, is hereby designated as  
8 the Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark.

9 (c) **ADMINISTRATION.**—Nothing in this section shall  
10 affect the administration of the Fort Bayard Historic Dis-  
11 trict by the State of New Mexico.

12 (d) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—The Secretary, in  
13 consultation with the State of New Mexico, Grant County,  
14 New Mexico, and affected subdivisions of Grant County,  
15 may enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate  
16 public or private entities, for the purposes of protecting  
17 historic resources at Fort Bayard and providing edu-  
18 cational and interpretive facilities and programs for the  
19 public. The Secretary shall not enter into any agreement  
20 or provide assistance to any activity affecting Fort Bayard  
21 State Hospital without the concurrence of the State of  
22 New Mexico.

23 (e) **TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**—The  
24 Secretary may provide technical and financial assistance  
25 with any entity with which the Secretary has entered into  
26 a cooperative agreement under subsection (d).

1       (f) NO EFFECT ON ACTIONS OF PROPERTY OWN-  
2   ERS.—Designation of the Fort Bayard Historic District  
3   as a National Historic Landmark shall not prohibit any  
4   actions which may otherwise be taken by any property  
5   owners, including the owners of the Fort Bayard National  
6   Historic Landmark, with respect to their property.

7   **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
9   as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

        Passed the House of Representatives September 23,  
2003.

Attest:

*Clerk.*